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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please make the following changes to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 3A, Figure 3B-1, Figure 3B-2, Figure 3B-3 and Figure 3B-4 shows a schematic diagram of the power converter having an AC converter circuit, an up-converter circuit and a down-converter circuit in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to Figure 3A, 3B-1, 3B-2, 3B-3 and 3B-4, there is shown a schematic